

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-7, 8, 12-15, 16 and 20-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103, as being unpatentable over the “SBC global network DSL: Customer Self Install” (“Document”) in view of Klees (U.S. Patent No. 5,283,661).

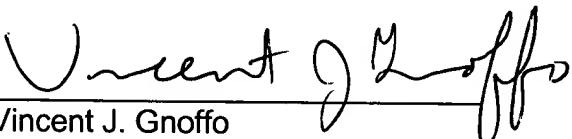
Neither the Document nor Klees, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the claimed “instruction manual which describes a unified installation process.” The Document describes the use of more than one instruction manual. Klees fails to fill the gap. Klees describes a method and apparatus for detecting that a facsimile machine is being installed with stored information within the machine being used to aid the installer during installation and/or operation using either image and text information or verbal information stored in the memory of the facsimile machine. Abstract. Neither document, alone or in combination, discloses or suggests, “at most one instruction manual which describes a unified installation process for the network card, the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter.”

The Office Action incorrectly divides up the claims. Applicants have not claimed a unified installation process, they have claimed at most one instruction manual describing a unified installation process.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections to claims 1, 5-7, 8, 12-15, 16 and 20-21 be withdrawn.

For all of the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and speedy allowance of the present application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4224 if there are any outstanding issues that could be resolved through a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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